

## **Remarks**

The various parts of the Office Action (and other matters, if any) are discussed below under appropriate headings.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

The allowance of claims 1-11 and 20-25 is noted with appreciation.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

Claims 12-15 were rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,955,884 (herein "Payton") in view of newly cited U.S. 7,383,132 (herein "Green").

The present application is a national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/001877 which was filed on April 30, 2004 and claims priority of GB 0313376.6 filed on June 10, 2003.

The earliest possible effective date of Green as a reference is March 7, 2005, to the extent the subject matter thereof corresponds to the subject matter of Provisional Application No. 60/659,325. Otherwise, the effective date is February 10, 2006.

Consequently, Green does not qualify as prior art and for at least this reason the rejection should be withdrawn.

### ***Conclusion***

In view of the foregoing, request is made for timely issuance of a notice of allowance.

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